

PATENT (5500-62700/TT3959)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.:

09/824,863

Filed: April 2, 2001 Inventor(s):

David S. Christie

Title:

Central Processing Unit

(CPU) Accessing An

Extended Register Set in an Extended Register Mode

Examiner:

Unknown

Group/Art Unit:

2183

Atty. Dkt. No:

5500-62700

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

Please amend the case as listed below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 1, of the specification:

This application claims benefit of priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/224,368 filed August 9, 2000.

CONCLUSION

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5500-62700/LJM.

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